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Assignment with the signature pages of the three inventors/assignors, Helmut Windl, Helmut Fritz

and Larry Constantine.

Applicants respectfully note that two separate Assignments were previously filed in

this pending patent application, the first on March 28, 2002, which included the signatures of two

of the three inventors/assignors, namely, Helmut Windl and Helmut Fritz. This first Assignment

was examined and found non-recordable by the Assignment Division because the "cover sheet

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references Assignment Document ID Number 102058522.

Similarly, the subsequent Assignment in the above-referenced patent application

was filed April 8, 2002 and included the signature page for the third inventor/assignor only, Larry

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mailed June 18, 2002. This Notice of Recordation of Assignment lists inventor Larry Constantine

as the sole Assignor, and was recorded at Reel 012807, Frame 0540, and given a Recordation

Date of April 15, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit the Assignment in its entirety for Recordation.

including the executed signature pages by the three inventors/assignors.

For the convenience of and review by the Examiner, copies of the Notice of Non-

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Applicants respectfully request that this Assignment be recorded to include the three inventors/assignors, and further respectfully request that the Assignment be granted a new Recordation Date, Reel and Frame numbers, if deemed appropriate by the Assignment Division.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record, as below.

Also included with this filing is a return postcard to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed items.

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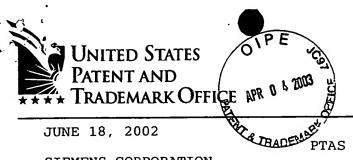
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